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In re application of:
Hitoshi HAYAMA
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PRINTING SYSTEM, AS WELL AS LABEL PRODUCING METHOD, AND LABEL
PRODUCING SYSTEM

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- ☒ 11 sheet(s) of drawings (☒ formal ☐ informal) is(are) enclosed.
- ☒ 56 page(s) of specification and 1 page(s) of abstract of the invention are enclosed.
- ☐ An assignment of the invention to SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION ☐ is enclosed ☒ will follow.
- ☐ An associate power of attorney ☐ is enclosed ☐ will follow.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Declaration and Power of Attorney ☐ is enclosed ☒ will follow.
- ☒ A certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2001-003828 filed January 11, 2001 from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 is enclosed.
- ☐ IDS enclosed (☐ with reference(s)).
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- ☐ Application data sheet is enclosed. See 37 CFR 1.76.
- ☒ Return postcard is enclosed.

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A	TOTAL CLAIMS FE E	44	-20	24	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$18	432	
B	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE*	5	-3	2	LG=\$84 SM=\$42	\$84	168	
C	SUBTOTAL - ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE (ADD FINAL COLUMN IN LINES A + B)							0
D	MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE					LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$280 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$140		\$ 0
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- ☒ 11 sheet(s) of formal drawings
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